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TO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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SUBJECT: MARAD TEST AT LISNAVE

1. ON-BOARD TEST AND DEMONSTRATION (TEST FINANCED PARTLY BY U.S. MARITIME ADMIN) OF DESTATOR NOW SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, 30 MAY 1975 ABOARD S.S. UNIVERSE JAPAN AT LISNAVE SHIPYARD IN LISBON, PORTUGAL. TECHNICAL EVALUATION BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, 29 MAY 1975 IN LISBON.

2. ASSURANCES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM CIERVA/CINCO TECH THAT ALL REQUIRED LOGISTICS (HOTEL, TRANSPORTATION, LAUNCH, ETC.) HAVE BEEN ARRANGED.

3. THE FOLLOWING U.S. PERSONNEL WILL BE ATTENDING TESTS AND DEMONSTRATION:

F.X. CRITELLI - MARITIME ADMINISTRATION (PROGRAM MANAGER)

W. TAYLOR - U.S. COAST GUARD

H. TOWSEND - U.S. SALVAGE ASSOCIATION

S. HAWKS - BATTELLE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE

L. GOLAND - CINCO TECH CORPORATION

K. MEYER - GULF OIL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CO.

R. REIF - BATTELLE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE

A. CHERNEY - BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION

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H. ROHRS - BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION

4. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE, PERSONNEL FROM FOLLOWING COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN INVITED BY CIERVA TO ATTEND DEMONSTRATION: SPAIN (28), CIERVA CORPORATION (13), JAPAN (5), SCANDINAVIA (8), PORTUGAL (?). AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING WILL BE REPRESENTED BY LOCAL SURVEYOR.

5. THIS MESSAGE SENT FYI. U.S. GROUP NEEDS NO EMBASSY ASSISTANCE. AMB. CARLUCCI HAS LETTER EXPLAINING DESTATOR PROGRAM AND MARAD INTEREST. KISSINGER

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